

The Council met in regular session in the Wahoo Public Library, 637 N Maple, in compliance with agenda posted at City Hall, Post Office and First Bank of Nebraska, and the City of Wahoo website, with each Council member being notified of agenda prior to the meeting. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gerald D. Johnson at 6:00 p.m. The public was informed of the location of posting of the Open Meetings Law. Roll call was taken with the following Council members present: Stuart Krejci, Ryan Ideus, Carl Warford, Chris Rappl, Karen Boop and Patrick Nagle. (Note: Boop entered the meeting at 6:08pm.)

The public hearing on the 2022-23 City of Wahoo budget, with the proposed 1% increase in the restricted funds budget, and the public hearing on the 2022-23 Property Tax Levy were declared open by the Mayor. Changes in the hearing procedure for budgets were instituted by the Legislature were reviewed, the notice of hearing was published in the newspaper was presented for review, and evidence of posting of the agenda for the budget hearing was made available.

Boop entered the meeting at 6:08pm.

Review of the 2022-23 budget was done by City Administrator Harrell. Following an explanation and discussion on the budget, Harrell presented information on the City's valuation and tax levy for 2022 including the increase in valuation, the proposed decrease in levy for 2022-23, and an overall comparison to last year's budget. The Mayor called for comments from the public. No comments were offered. It was noted the only public in attendance were employees of the City of Wahoo. Council Member Rappl motioned, and Council Member Warford seconded to close the public hearings for both the City's proposed 2022-23 budget and the 2022-23 proposed property tax levy at 6:48pm. Roll call vote Rappl, yes; Warford, yes; Krejci, yes; Nagle, yes; Ideus, yes; and Boop, yes. Motion carried.

Council Member Krejci motioned, and Council Member Nagle seconded, to approve the City's 2022-23 Budget as presented, including an authorization for an additional 1% increase in the restricted funds budget above the base limitation of 2.5% plus allowable growth. Roll call vote Krejci, yes; Nagle, yes; Boop, yes; Warford, yes; Ideus, yes; and Rappl, yes. Motion carried.

Council Member Krejci then motioned, and Council Member Nagel seconded, to approve the 2022-property tax request of \$1,945,301.41 with a levy rate of levy of \$.515170 per \$100 of value as presented. Roll call vote Krejci, yes; Nagle, yes; Boop, yes; Warford, yes; Ideus, yes; and Rappl, yes. Motion carried.

Council Member Krejci moved, and Council Member Ideus seconded to adjourn at 6:52pm.

Approved: September 27, 2022

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Christina Fasel, City Clerk

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Gerald D. Johnson, Mayor